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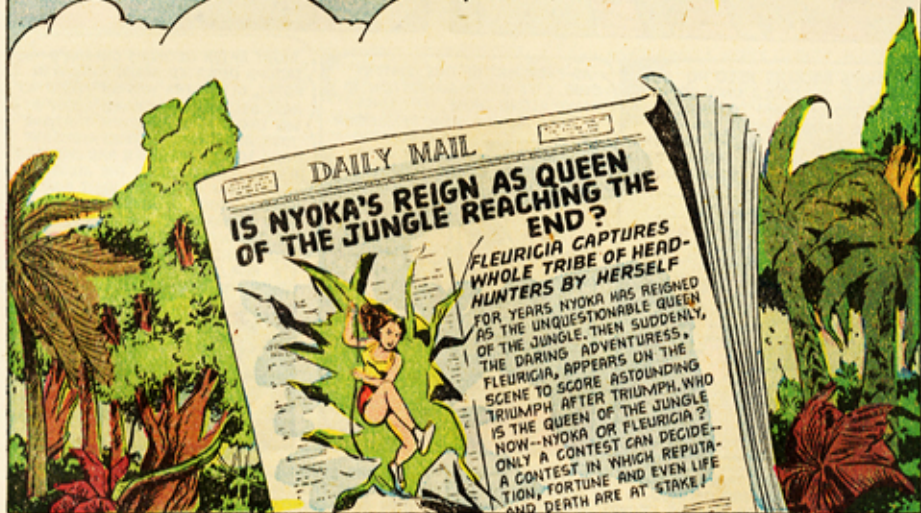
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Chapter I THE CONTEST



AT NYOKA'S HOME, LARRY GRAYSON, HER FIANCE', PAYS HER A VISIT!

DID YOU SEE THE EVENING PAPER, NYOKA?

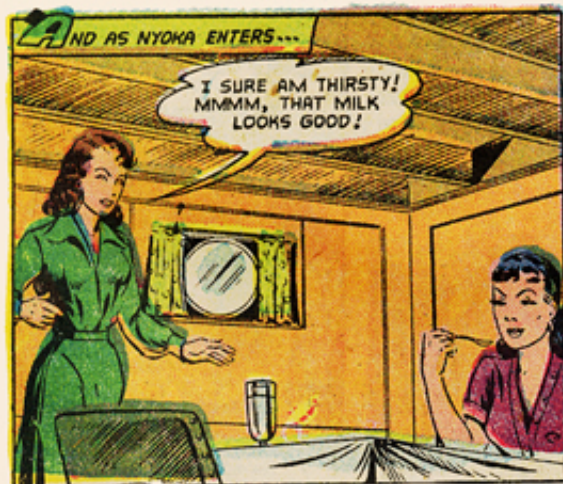
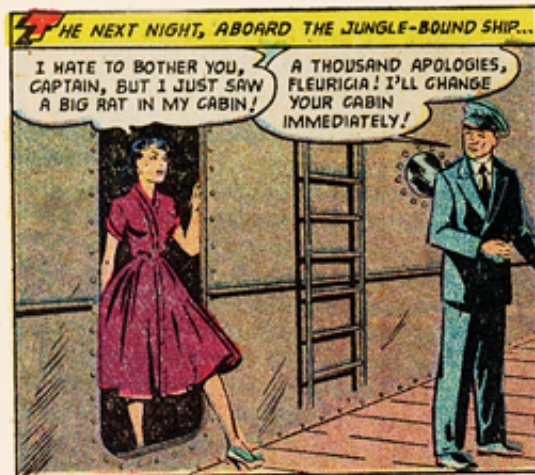
NOT YET, LARRY! DON'T TELL ME THERE'S SOMETHING MORE ABOUT FLEURICIA IN IT?

IT LOOKS AS IF THIS FLEURICIA IS STEALING YOUR THUNDER, NYOKA! AT THE RATE SHE'S GOING, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING MIGHTY SENSATIONAL TO KEEP YOUR REPUTATION AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST JUNGLE GIRL!

THAT DOESN'T FRIGHTEN ME, LARRY! I'VE NEVER BEEN AFRAID OF COMPETITION!

EXTRA DAILY MAIL
FLEURICIA CAPTURES WHITE ELEPHANT OF MORU
FEAT RITES IN GREATEST MISTAKE

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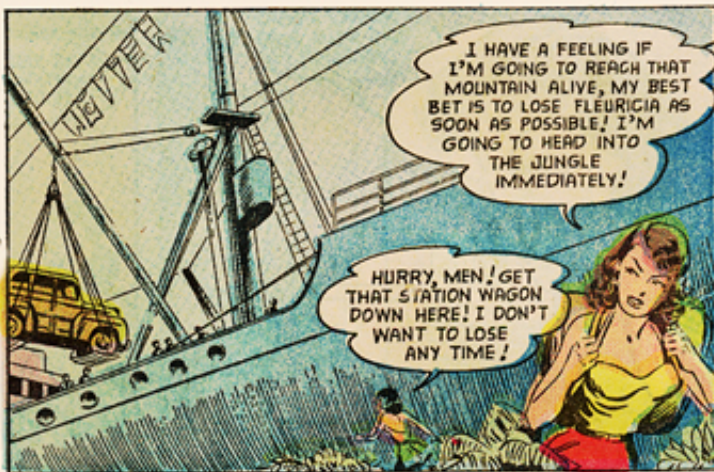


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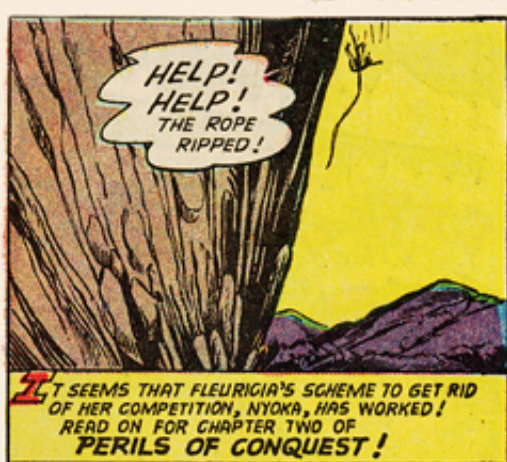
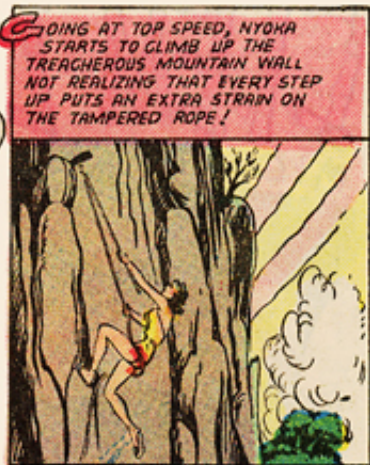
BUT AS NYOKA PUTS THE GLASS TO HER LIPS, THE SHIP LURCHES, AND...



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Chapter II
CLEOPATRA'S
DAUGHTER


A woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a red top and a green skirt, is perched on the edge of a jagged, reddish-brown rock formation. She is looking down and reaching out with her right arm towards a small figure falling in the distance. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds.

HAPPY
LANDING, NYOKA!
THAT IS YOUR
DEATH WILL BE
A HAPPY LANDING
FOR ME!

AND AS SHE FALLS, NYOKA REACHES OUT FOR
WHATEVER MIGHT BE NEAR!

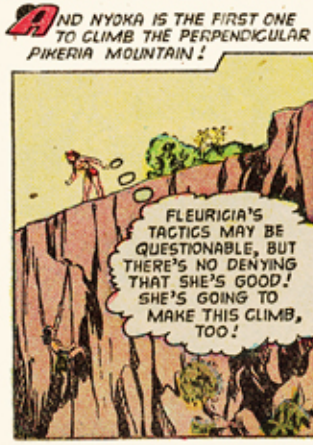
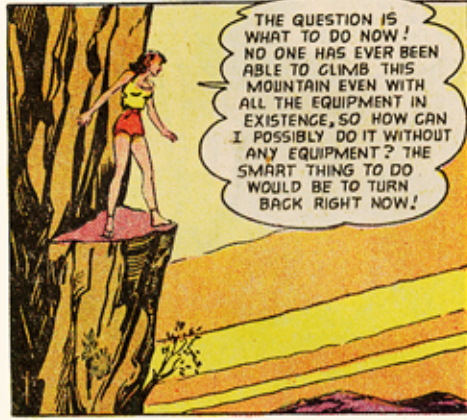
A woman with brown hair, wearing a red top and a yellow skirt, is shown in mid-air, falling towards the bottom of the frame. She is reaching out with both arms towards jagged rock formations. The background is a dark, rocky landscape.

THESE JAGGED
EDGES ARE LIKE
RAZOR BLADES!

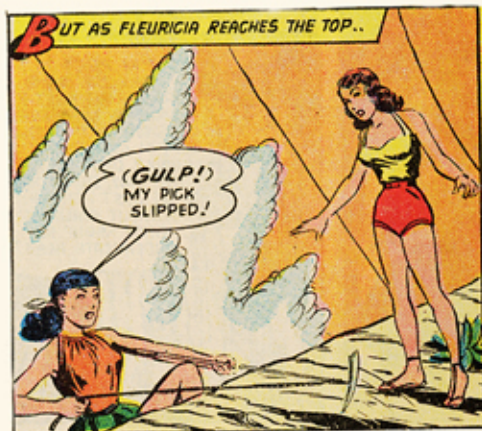
A close-up of two hands reaching out towards each other. The hands are positioned as if they are about to grasp something. The background is a dark, rocky surface.

BUT EVEN IF THEY
CUT ME TO THE BONE,
I'VE GOT TO HOLD
ON TO THEM! IT'S
THAT OR DEATH!

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BUT AS NYOKA REACHES THE CAMOUFLAGED HOLE, SHE NOT ONLY DOESN'T SEE THE OPENING, BUT...



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BUT NYOKA DOESN'T KNOW THAT FLEURIGIA HAD STUMBLED ON TO IT FIRST!

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING! I DIDN'T GET THIS CLOSE TO THE CROWN JEWELS TO HAVE TO SHARE THEIR DISCOVERY!

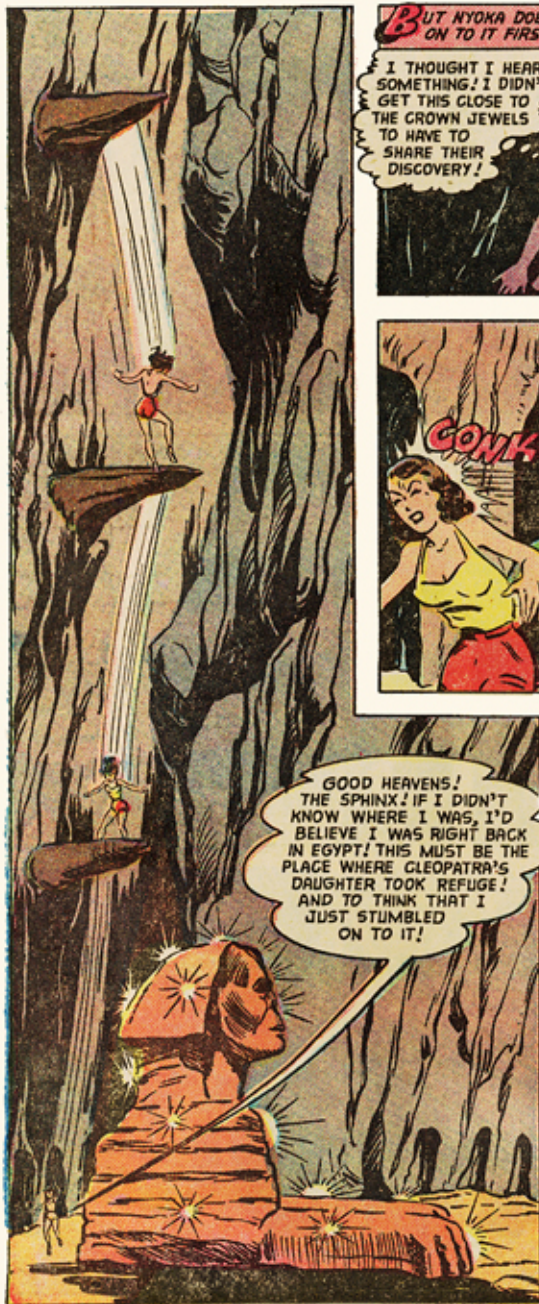


AND BEFORE THE DAZED NYOKA CAN FULLY REGAIN HER SENSES...

NOW TO SEE IF I CAN FIND THE CROWN JEWELS!



GOOD HEAVENS! THE SPHINX! IF I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I WAS, I'D BELIEVE I WAS RIGHT BACK IN EGYPT! THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE CLEOPATRA'S DAUGHTER TOOK REFUGE! AND TO THINK THAT I JUST STUMBLED ON TO IT!



I THINK I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!



WHO ARE YOU?

I'M CLEOPATRA'S DAUGHTER! WHO ARE YOU?



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BUT YOU CAN'T BE! IF YOU WERE, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD A LONG TIME AGO!

I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT WE'VE LOST ALL SENSE OF TIME HERE!



I CAN UNDERSTAND FLEURICIA'S DOUBT, BUT I'M SURE SHE IS CLEOPATRA'S DAUGHTER! I HAVE HEARD OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS BEING PRESERVED FOR CENTURIES UNDER CERTAIN ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, AND THE AIR IN HERE IS CERTAINLY DIFFERENT FROM OUTSIDE!



IF YOU'RE REALLY CLEOPATRA'S DAUGHTER, I HAD THEM AS MY MOTHER COMMANDED! WHERE ARE THE CROWN JEWELS?



WELL, YOUR MOTHER SENT ME TO GET THEM!



I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT! YOUR DRESS IS STRANGE! YOU COULDN'T HAVE COME AS A MESSENGER FROM MY MOTHER! I SHOULD CALL MY GUARDS AND HAVE THEM TAKE CARE OF YOU, BUT I COULD NEVER STAND BLOODSHED SO I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

I NEVER BELIEVE IN GIVING ANYONE A CHANCE TO DO ANYTHING! I THINK I LOOK ENOUGH LIKE YOU TO GET AWAY WITH A PLAN I HAVE!



WHEN FLEURICIA SAID SHE'D STOP AT NOTHING, SHE REALLY MEANT IT! SHE'S PULLED THE UNCONSCIOUS GIRL TO THE SIDE OF THE SPHINX, AND, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, SHE'S CHANGING CLOTHES WITH HER!



AND IN A FEW SECONDS...

NOW TO SEE IF I CAN FIND THE GUARDS AND GET THEM TO LEAD ME TO THE CROWN JEWELS!



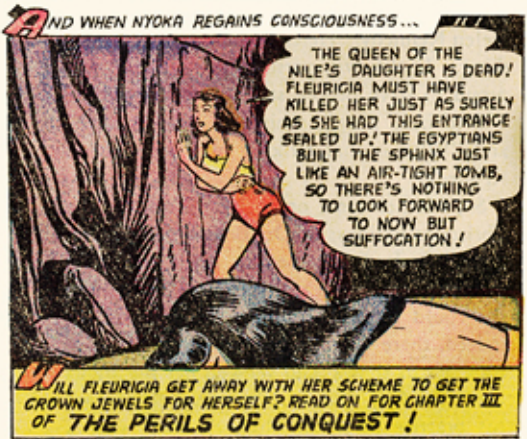
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! FLEURICIA INTENDS TO STEAL THE CROWN JEWELS FOR HERSELF! I'VE GOT TO STOP HER!



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Chapter III
THE SECRET OF
THE SPHINX



WHEN I ENTERED
THIS CONTEST WITH
FLEURIGIA, I KNEW SHE'D
STOP AT NOTHING TO WIN,
BUT I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D
GO AS FAR AS TO
MURDER!

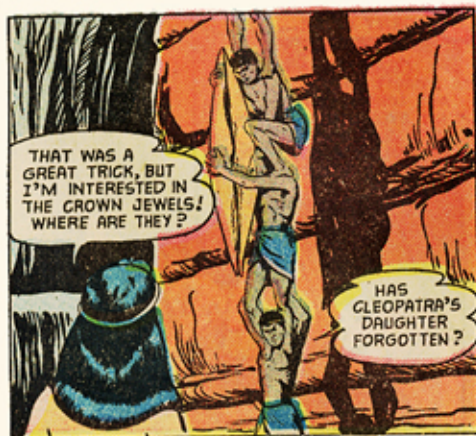
SHORTLY AFTER...

(GASP!)
I CAN'T BREATHE
ANY LONGER! I FEEL
MY EYES CLOSING!
IT'S JUST A MATTER
OF MOMENTS NOW
BEFORE I BLACK OUT!

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AND WHEN THE GUARD REACHES THE MOUTH OF THE SPHINX...



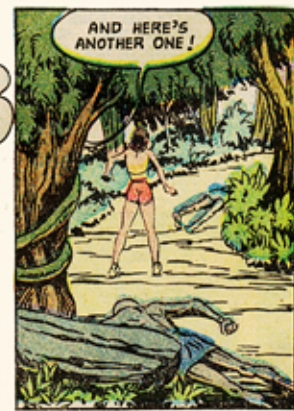
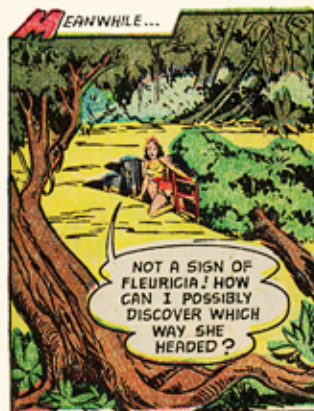
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TAKING CHANCE AFTER CHANCE, NYOKA MIRACULOUSLY REACHES THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN FIRST!



LOOK, NYOKA! LET'S FORGET THE PAST! I'VE GOT THE EGYPTIAN CROWN JEWELS IN HERE! WE DON'T HAVE TO TELL ANYONE WE FOUND THEM! AND WE CAN SPLIT THE FORTUNE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US!

